

# IN THE OIL FIELDS

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Oil Market Quotations.		
Oil, Oklahoma	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Texas	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Louisiana	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Mississippi	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Alabama	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Georgia	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Florida	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, South Carolina	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, North Carolina	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Virginia	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, West Virginia	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Kentucky	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Tennessee	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Mississippi	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Alabama	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Georgia	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Florida	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, South Carolina	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, North Carolina	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Virginia	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, West Virginia	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Kentucky	1.00	Ark. 1.00
Oil, Tennessee	1.00	Ark. 1.00

## Postponed 101 Ranch Cattle Sale to May 15

The sale of Dutch belted dairy cattle, to have been held by the Miller brothers at the 101 ranch May 2, was postponed on account of the torrential rains, and will be held May 15.

There was a good crowd in attendance on the day of the sale, despite the bad weather. Waite Phillips, represented by Mr. Phillips, who purchased five head of cattle, four of which were sent to Mr. Phillips' ranch near Denver, and the other to Tulsa for use by the Phillips family here.

## W. H. Allen Made President Of Shell Union Oil Corporation

Special to The World.

NEW YORK, May 5.—At a meeting held in New York city today W. H. Allen of Warren, Pa., was elected president of the Shell Union Oil corporation, which has acquired most of the assets of the Union Oil company of California, and the Roxana Petroleum corporation.

Mr. Allen has been a vice president of the Union Oil company of Delaware.

## Ticker Dope

Gasoline prices were advanced 1 cent a gallon today in various parts of the country.

White Eagle Oil and Refining Co. stock has been listed on the stock exchange and there was an active trading in it this morning, the price advancing to 25 1/2 compared with a close of 24 on the curb yesterday.

The company's annual report for December 31, 1921, showed 294,942 barrels of oil produced, with a net income of \$26,700 a share, and a net income last year, after depletion and depreciation of \$2,700 a share. Dividends paid last year were \$2 a share.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Houston Oil well No. 45 on Delbert tract, Houston Oil Co. in Hull pool, Texas, was completed Thursday with initial flow 3,000 barrels. This property is operated jointly with Republic Production Co.

Traders buying U. S. Realty market nervous and irregular looks like specialty market, like Sinclair and the tire stocks.

## Great Activity at the Braden Farm This Springtime

A visit to the White City Jersey Farm owned by Glen Braden, is a real treat these days with everything looking bright and fresh after the many days of rain, and certainly a busy place it is, for Mrs. Henry C. Stobbing, charming wife of the manager and noted expert on Persian cats, who just now has her hands full with 500 little chicks, 50 ducklings and one or two families of kittens. Assisted by experts, she is finding life on the farm one continual round of pleasure despite her many duties.

From now on, the greatest attraction will be the peony field, as they are giving evidence of being just ready to burst into full bloom, and a wonderful and gorgeous sight they are to lovers of flowers. Not only that, the orchards of peaches and plums and apples are all well passed the danger stage of frosts, and are likely to produce handsome crops of fruit. Mr. Braden's great herd of Jerseys are the best in the country anywhere, and take all the blue ribbons in the milk-giving class.

Following Mr. Braden's example, many Tulsa oil men are going into the business of raising stock and establishing a country home. J. B. Foster as reported in Sunday's World is the latest, while many of the best farms on the Jesse road are owned by oil men. They will do the right thing by making them show places for the education of the less fortunate farmers, who can emulate them and build up profitable stock farms by purchasing young stock at small cost.

But getting back to the Braden farm, the road through from Federal Drive, is amazingly smooth and perfect in spite of the weather. It has been oiled and oil men have road oil to sell. It would be an object lesson to anyone to take a look at this road, and then get out and talk people into building roads of this kind, as it costs much less than the old-fashioned gravel road, and is so perfectly enjoyable a road to drive over.

## Ned Covell Is Dead

Ned Covell, one of the best-known oil contractors in the Mid-Continent field, died Thursday at Fort Worth, and the funeral services were held yesterday at that city, after which the remains were sent to Toledo, Ohio, for final interment.

Mr. Covell was known far and wide for his fine sense of honor and sterling traits of character. Moreover, was one of the most lovable persons in the entire industry.

His friends will regret greatly his loss and will sympathize with his widow, Mrs. Covell, in her sad bereavement, to a man. Mr. Covell had been contracting the last two years in Texas, with headquarters covered entirely after an operation last summer at a Kansas City hospital.

## Late News From the Tonkawa, Blackwell and Deer Creek Fields

TONKAWA, May 5.—The Tonkawa field is rapidly taking its place as one of the most prolific young petroleum areas in Oklahoma. Within a week 3,374 barrels of new production has been brought in and 8,600 barrels over 2,000 barrels was drilled in the 2,100-foot sand which heretofore has not been regarded as rich in petroleum content, as the deeper, 2,600-foot formation.

This new production in the 2,100-foot sand is obtained from the Smith farm in the northeast of 15-24-1w by the Amerada Petroleum corporation, and is the product of three wells. The Comar Oil company on the See farm, northwest of 15-24-1w, has 3,560 barrels production from four wells in the 2,600-foot sand, but 100 barrels ahead of the Amerada on the Smith tract.

As to which direction the field will run all the "talent" are guessing since the failure of the Champin Oil & Refinery Co. to get production in the 2,600-foot sand at No. 1 Morris in the southwest of 15-24-1w, which would have extended the production area three-quarters of a mile south. Coincidentally with this failure there does not appear to be much hope of drilling in a producer in the north unless a deep test is put down in the neighborhood of

3,000 or 4,000 feet, as it was reported the Champin Petroleum company would drill a 2,000-foot well northwest of 15-24-1w; but at which location there is a shut down of operation at 2,735.

Following is the daily field production up to Tuesday evening: No. 1 Marland, school land, the northeast of 16-24-1w, producing 350 barrels. No. 2 same tract completed at 2,650 feet and producing 1,500 barrels. Comar Oil company No. 1 See, the northwest of 15-24-1w, 1,200 barrels. No. 2 See 100 barrels. No. 3 See 100 barrels. White Eagle Oil & Refinery Co. No. 1 Novotny, the south half of the southeast of 10-24-1w, 30 barrels.

Southwestern Petroleum company No. 1 East Murray the southwest of 10-24-1w, 450 barrels. Amerada Petroleum corporation Smith No. 2 northeast of 15-24-1w, total depth of hole 2,120 feet. Producing 1,100 barrels. No. 4 same tract, total depth of hole 2,120 feet. Producing 1,000 barrels. No. 1 deepened 81-3 feet in the 2,190-foot sand making 400 barrels.

BLACKWELL, May 5.—Producers & Refiners Corp. ran water through its pipe line that has been laid from the Smith farm in 15-24-1w, in the Tonkawa field to the Blackwell refinery. The company's pumping station will be completed within a few days and then, production will be handled from the Tonkawa area, to the refinery in Blackwell.

DEER CREEK, May 5.—The following drilling operations are in progress in this field: The Blackwell Gas Co. is rigging up to deepen Lane 2 the northeast of 22-27-3w, to the 3,200-foot sand.

The Western States Oil & Land Co. is underdraining the 6-5-inch casing at Swagart No. 1, the southeast of 15-27-3w. Total depth of hole 2,345 feet.

Same company is underdraining Stewart No. 1, the southeast of 22-27-3w, to set the 5-1/2 inch casing at 2,234 feet.

The Blackwell Oil & Gas Co. is the 6-5-inch casing at No. 2 Martin, north half of the southwest of 22-27-3w. Total depth of hole 2,360 feet.

Schönwald, Vickery and Curley are spudding at 50 feet at No. 2 Martin, the south half of the southwest of 22-27-3w.

Following is the daily field production: Croch No. 1, Western States Oil & Gas Co., northwest of 25-27-3w, 150 barrels. Lane No. 1 the northwest of 22-27-3w, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 120 barrels.

Stewart 2, the southwest of 22-27-3w, the Western States Oil & Land Co., 137 barrels.

Fuel Oil Becoming More General in Use Throughout Country

PONCA CITY, May 5.—Oil refiners say that fuel oil is coming into more general use every year and that never before were oil burners being installed in private homes as rapidly as now. This, they say, is due to the fact that fuel oil is being regarded as safer, cheaper and more efficient than any other kind of fuel. They show, to back up their statement, that one manufacturing concern is this year marketing over 1,000,000 gallons of fuel oil, and that the use of fuel oil is increasing gradually. Many of the public school buildings, in particular, are now heated in such manner, as the industrial plants, in Ponca City alone there are now 40 homes equipped with fuel oil burners, all the school buildings, the municipal light plant and the Ponca City mill.

When Interference With Work.

If it becomes so muddy that even the oil scouts remain indoors, the worst condition that rain can make is being expected, and that has been believed the Marland sand, a portion of the present wet through-out the northern Oklahoma oil fields.

The continued rains are interfering greatly with development work in the Marland field, and the state and much prospective work is being delayed. Traffic is almost impossible at the present time.

The Marland Oil company reports the completion of the No. 2 John W. See, in the Elba Tonkawa field, to the 2,100-foot sand, where it is swabbing 50 barrels daily. It will be deepened immediately to the 2,600-foot sand.

Work was resumed yesterday on the Globe Oil company wildcat, on the Lindsey farm, in 24-28-2, two miles southwest of Newkirk. It has been believed that the Marland sand, at 3,000 feet in the south Ponca field, would be encountered in this wildcat and the citizens of Newkirk are so assured of the fact that they are giving the Globe Oil company of Denver, Colo., \$2,500 to go on down with the test. The depth where drilling was resumed yesterday was at 3,655 feet. There was a showing of oil at 3,640 feet. Production is found in a deeper sand in the south Ponca, the Chalfinco and the McMichael fields, all in this county.

Donnelly Drilling Company and Burkett Tests Starting Activity at Eastland

EASTLAND, Texas, May 3.—With the drilling campaign to the immediate south of the city of Eastland taking on greater impetus as the weather improves, it is apparent that the amount of development work being followed by the Burkett and Martin wells in that section is to be heavier than anything of the sort in this county for two years at least. With it, however, there is sanity as to the values and the owners of the lands are willing to accept drilling contracts that will assure development. These contracts are not harsh in their terms, but generally are from 90 days to six months. Price paid for acreage in this section range from \$200 to \$1,000 an acre.

Locations are being made for wells throughout the territory.

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Export Operations at New Orleans—Digwail Getting Into the Game

Movement of export cargoes is being considerably retarded by the heavy rain prevailing along the Mississippi river at one or two loading points the water is so high as to make the mooring of tankers to docks unsafe. While the water here is not yet showing any marked tendency toward receding, the strengthening of piers will, it is thought, enable export plants to resume their steady movements of outbound cargoes. The inbound movement in tank cars is also slowed up, many railroads being unable to handle cars across the river.

Mexican crude oil shipments continue to be unloaded at the rate of half a million barrels each week, the principal shipments being to the Standard Oil company at Baton Rouge, the Mexican Petroleum corporation at Dostrehan, with occasional cargoes to the Island Refining company and the Texas company. Considerable quantity of Mexican fuel oil is also reaching this port, much of it being reexported

in tankers to the eastern seaboard. The inbound movement of kerosene from Mid-Continent refineries has practically ceased and there is very little out movement of this product, except cash shipments from the plant of the Petroleum Import & Export Corp.

The Inland Petroleum company is reported assembling 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline at the International warehouse. Tanker lifting of kerosene will probably be somewhat delayed, owing to unsteady docking.

The Union Petroleum company loaded a mixed cargo of gasoline and kerosene for Spain, and two other tankers are waiting their turn for similar loading.

The New Orleans Refining company is loading a tanker of refined oil destined for the coast of Africa. The Standard Oil company loaded out cargoes of gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and gas oil for England and France. No further shipments of kerosene have been made from Baton Rouge since our last report.

The Carson Petroleum company loaded out a bulk cargo of gasoline and a cargo of cased kerosene.

Made Too Much Fuss About It

It is a hard-learned maxim in the oil country that making too much fuss about an oil showing in a wildcat well is like building tankage before the well is drilled. The Muskogee test, drilled by E. E. Smith and Guy Wallace, on the Escoe farm, in the northeast of the southwest of 14-13-1w, 15 miles southwest of Muskogee, was a fine showing of 40 to 42 gravity oil yesterday, was probably "fizzed" by this notoriety, for the sand played out within a few inches of the top. They are drilling to the bottom of the sand, and in a hard black line again. However, the fact that there has been a good showing of oil at this depth makes the test highly interesting, and in a deeper pay sand is encountered, will open up a vast amount of undrilled territory.

In this same country a second deep wildcat test is to be made, the Barber-Albion wells and associates, No. 1 Kittle Mitchell farm, and located in the southwest of 23-13-1w, 13 miles south of Muskogee.

East of Muskogee, on the farm of M. K. Thompson farm, in the center of the east half of the southwest of 14-13-1w, 15 miles southwest of Muskogee, a 100-foot test is under way covering most of the unleased acreage in the immediate vicinity of the Burkett and Martin wells that have brought in big wells.

The interior business in Eastland that has followed the developments south of this city is most marked. Men are hunting houses for rent. The hotels and rooming houses are full each night. New business houses are opening here every week.

The Eastland county field is alone in showing a gain in production and extent of the sand is under way promises to see this county lead in the production figures for North Central Texas before the summer is over.

Big Well After Shot

The Gypsy Oil company No. 7, in the northeast of 23-27-3w, a 500-barrel producer, natural, in the 2,887 to 2,946-foot sand, was shot Thursday with 140 quarts and is now producing 1,700 barrels per day.

Amerada-Riverland Test Nice Little Producer

The Amerada Petroleum corporation No. 1 Riverland test in the northeast of the southwest of 6-22-9w, Osege, is a 150-barrel well in the Wilcox sand, topped at 2,600 feet.

Carter Due in With Offset To Big Poor Farm Well

The Carter Oil company is drilling near the top of the pay sand at 2,850 feet, and will drill in about Sunday on 8 1/2 test in the northeast corner of the northwest of the northwest of 2-15-8.

This well is being watched with interest as a "gusher class" producer is expected, it having an offset to the Carter Oil & Gas Co. Poor Farm well, making 2,000 barrels each, and located just across the line to the south in 25-16-8.

Dry Hole in Bristow Field

Klingensmith and associates have a hole full of water at three feet in the deep sand topped at 2,987 feet, in their test in 23-16-8.

Business Picking Up in Dewey District

Several wells are due in within the next few days in the deep pay sand made famous by Frank Billingslea and J. G. Gifford built in their test in 15-14-8, which is still holding up at 900 barrels daily, from sand topped at approximately 3,210 feet.

Harry Tyrell is drilling near the deep pay on two wells, numbers 3 and 4. Five farm, in the southeast of the southwest of 15-14-8, offsetting the original well.

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north and west of the Burkett and Martin wells to the Lake Eastland district. The amount of tests to be made in that direction from the proven territory assures thorough testing of all the territory for four or five miles between the pools as they are now developed.

Performance of the Martin well of the Donnelly Drilling company of Tulsa has lent the needed assurance to operators and the drilling that followed the Burkett well has grown to heavy proportions as a result of the Martin well that is now making 1,500 barrels a day and is in a sand that is practically known to be 40 feet in thickness and with the character of the true oil sands of the Wichita county field.

A number of locations we have made on blocks in the southwest part of this city where the field approaches as close as half a mile and drilling on the townships is to begin in a short time under the contracts made in the leases.

The Donnelly Drilling company has made locations on the Martin land for their Nos. 4 and 5. The State Oil corporation have located on Blocks 4 and 5, and the Martin land, Gordon Petroleum has made locations for their Nos. 1 and 2 on the Higginbotham, just west of the well that is to be drilled by C. L. Connelley on the same tract. Donnelly has also located the No. 3 Stubble field offsetting the Seals and others on the Dakin, C. A. Connelley has located his No. 1 Stubble field offsetting the Seals and others on the Dakin, C. A. Connelley is getting material on the ground for his well on the Harrell which is just south of the Miller-Gordon well.

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the southwest of the southwest of 15-14-8, a direct offset to the west of the Billings-Billings-Buell tract.

The Buell-Independent Oil & Gas Co.—Charles McMahon interests are due in on two tests within the next few days, one in the northeast of the southwest of 15-14-8, and another in the northwest of the southwest of 15-14-8.

Drilling Again on Deep Test

Charles Wesley West is drilling again after setting the string of 5-inch casing at 3,330 feet, in the test in 32-9-1w, Wetumka district.

Wildcat Test Not Abandoned